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We are landowners in this Ravalli County and have been for over 35 years. We have also lived here for that length of time. We believe in our property rights and are strongly opposed to the type of zoning that is being proposed for our County. After reading Draft B Ravalli County zoning regulations, we are appalled at the lengths to which this draft proposes to restrict and regulate us landowners. Our future ability to earn a living, enjoy privacy and pursue happiness in the way we paid for and worked our land for over the years is now in great jeopardy. We feel the process that allowed this to come to fruition was fairly deceptive. Of course we can understand that there needs to be planning but let's be careful about the basics of things that are so very important to so many of the people in Ravalli County. LIFE - LIBERTY - and the PURSUIT of HAPPINESS! Instead it appears to be RIDICULOUSLY RIGID and RESTRICTIVE, so much so that most anyone who reads this draft B cannot believe their eyes.

We feel that we need to have the right to bring this to a vote of the citizens and landowners of our Zone Rock school area and of Ravalli County.

The following are our comments on Draft B zoning regulations in answer to your 6 questions.

Our answers are as follows:

1. NO ZONING!

2. No ZONING!

3. No ZONING!

4. No ZONING!

5. No ZONING!

6. NO ZONING!

I think it will surprise you how many people who are finding out what is really going on in our county on this matter of zoning. Many many people are in disbelief because they feel that they could trust their welfare to our County Commissioners. We ask you to please reconsider and treat our opinions to be just as important and lets get everybody on board, OUT IN THE OPEN!

Thank you for taking the time to read this.
It is so very important that we get it right.

Respectfully
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